

In the specification

On page 1, line 5 after "application is" insert - - a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/721,557, entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK," filed November 22, 2000, which is a continuation of 09/248,788 by the same title, filed on February 12, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,158,010, which is - -.

Delete from page 8, line 3 through page 9, line 9.

On page 21, line 4 after the word "subject," replace the word "math" with the word - - match - -.

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